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Mr. Robert Tally
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Dear Mr. Tally:

This letter is to document the designation of the INDOT 2030 Long-Range Plan 2007 Update as the official updated statewide transportation plan as required under 23 CFR 450.214. The Indiana Department of Transportation has carried out this plan update in a manner that insures the Major Moves program covering the first ten years of the planning period remains intact. Relative to our last plan update in 2004, over one-half (53%) of the projects have not changed in their anticipated construction timing. We were able to advance eleven projects forward into earlier implementation time frames, and add fourteen new projects addressing newly identified transportation needs. At the same time, twelve projects were evaluated as no longer being needed due to changing circumstances and removed from the plan.

As part of the plan update process, a comprehensive review of all project cost estimates was conducted to provide a year of construction cost. In addition future funding forecasts were reviewed and updated to best reflect historical trends and our analysis of future funding programs. Based upon the fiscal analysis, we have moved back one hundred eleven projects (about one-third of the projects) from the 2016 to 2030 time frame into the "unfunded" category beyond 2030. These projects are termed illustrative and following federal guidelines set forth in 23 CFR 450.214 (I), would be included in the statewide transportation plan if additional resources beyond those identified in the financial plan were to become available.

Thank you and the members of the Federal Highway Administration, Indiana Division for your participation and support of our statewide transportation planning process and in the development of our plan update.

Sincerely,


Karl Browning, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Transportation